Manager's Report

May 9, 2012

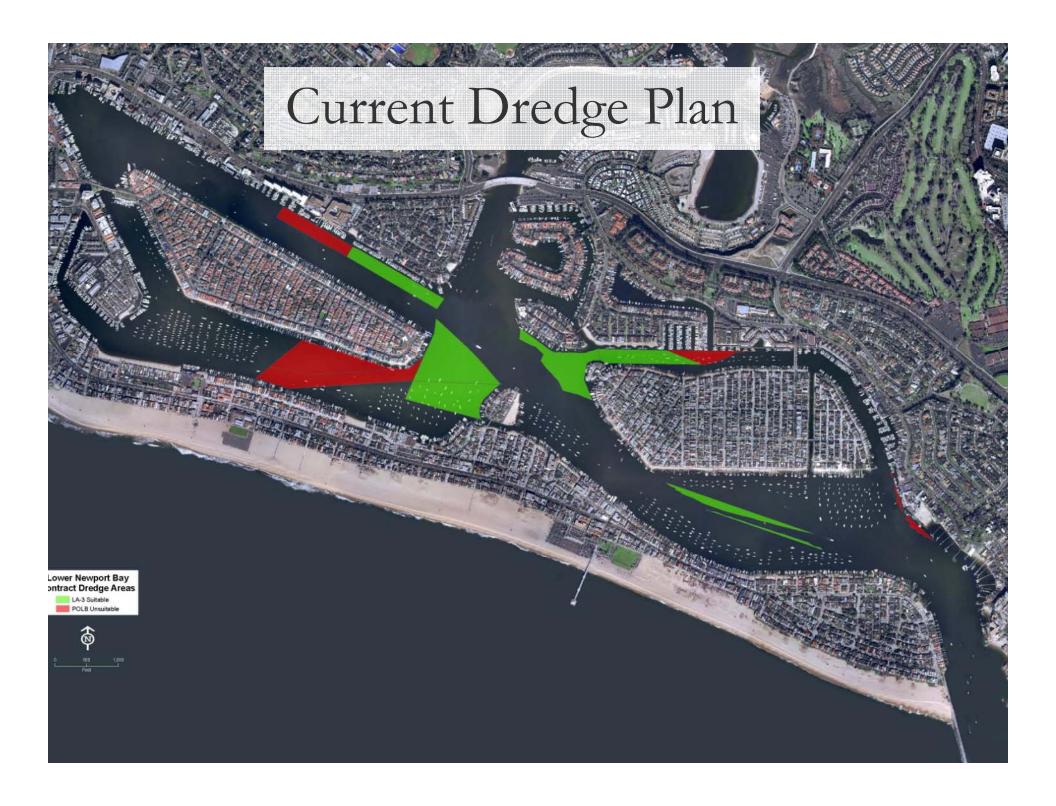


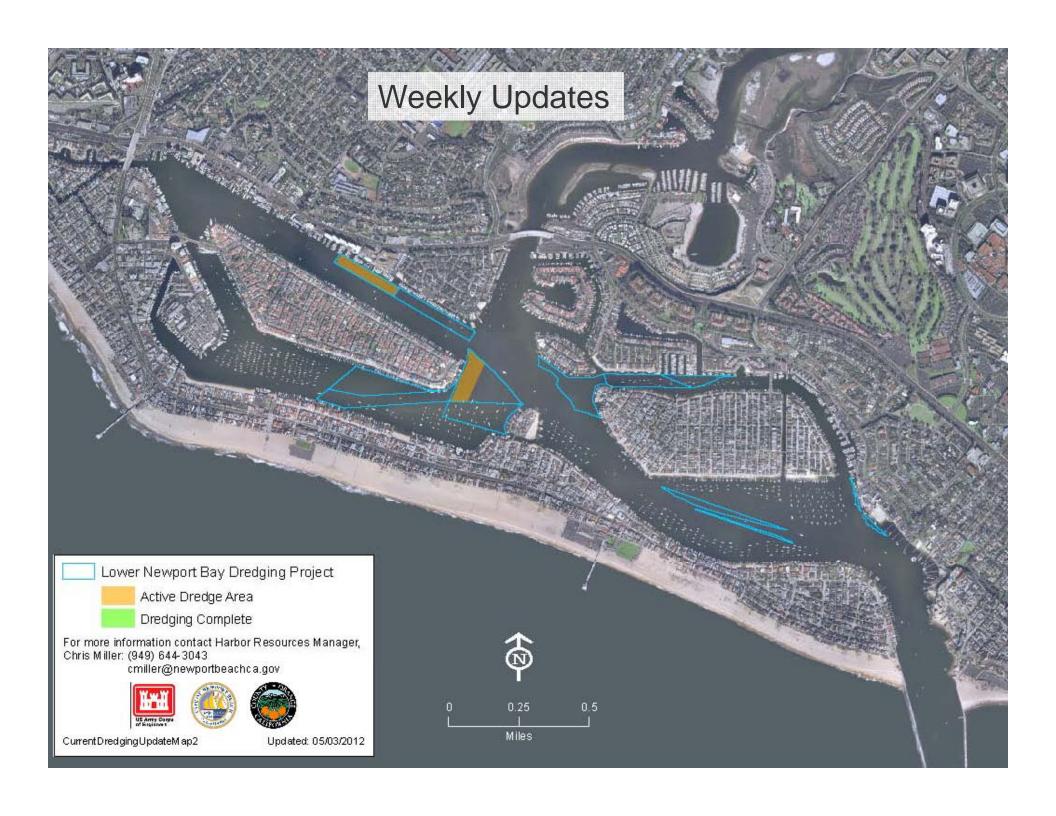
Project Update

- RE Staite mobilized May 1.
- Dredging began last week.
- 2 dredge units working concurrently.
 - 14 cubic yard bucket
 - 8 cubic yard bucket
 - 3 disposal scows (1 large, 2 small same scows as Rhine)
 - 3 tugs

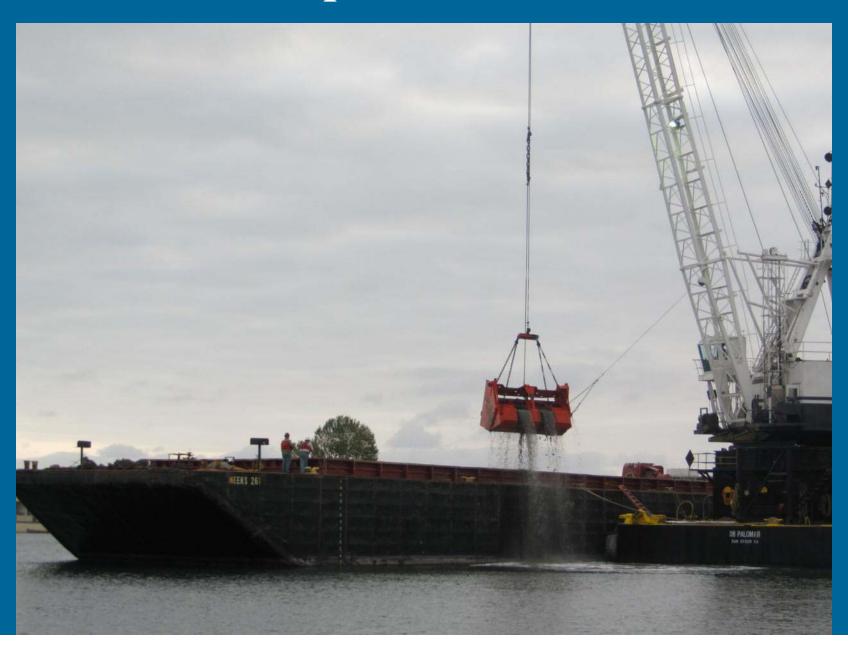
POLB Disposal

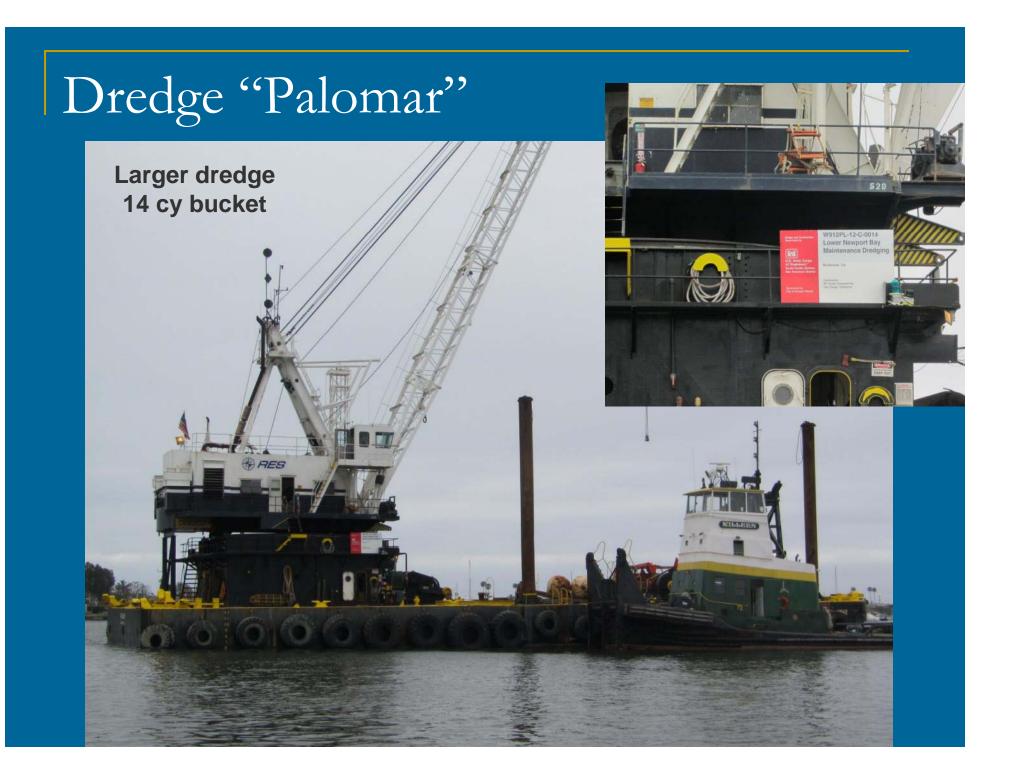
- Window closes June 30
- Every conceivable effort will be made to meet this deadline
- City has authorized RE Staite to dredge any time (day/night) when tides are favorable (24/7)

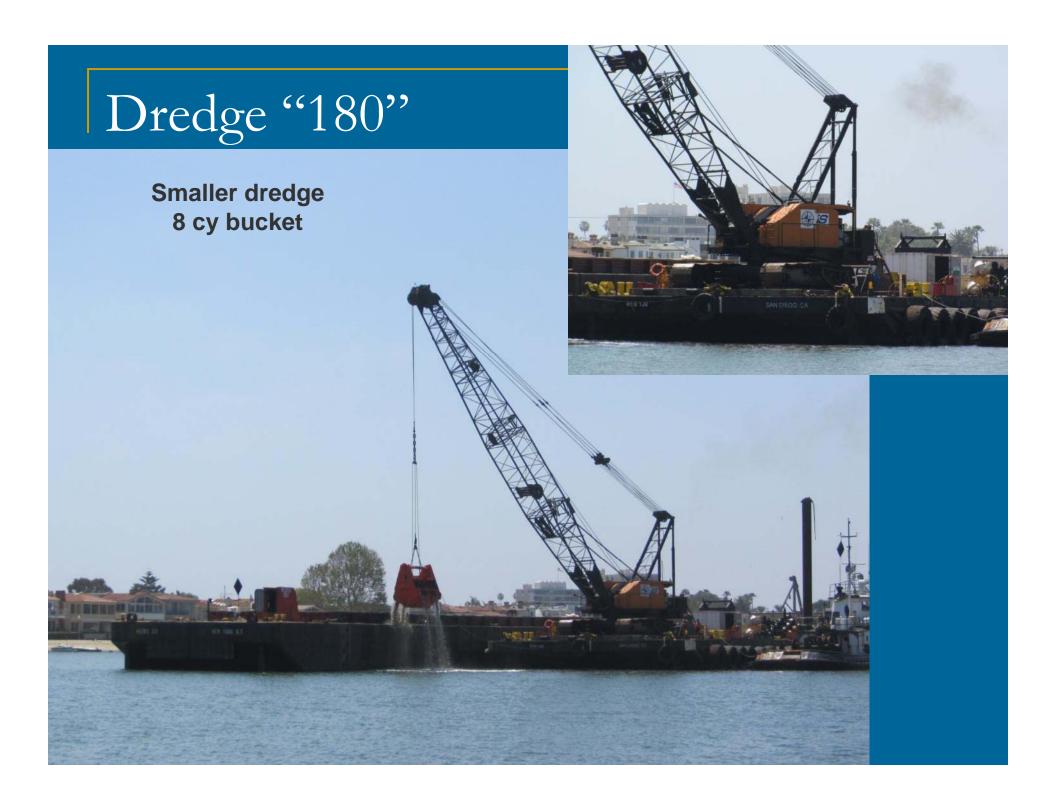




The First Scoop!!

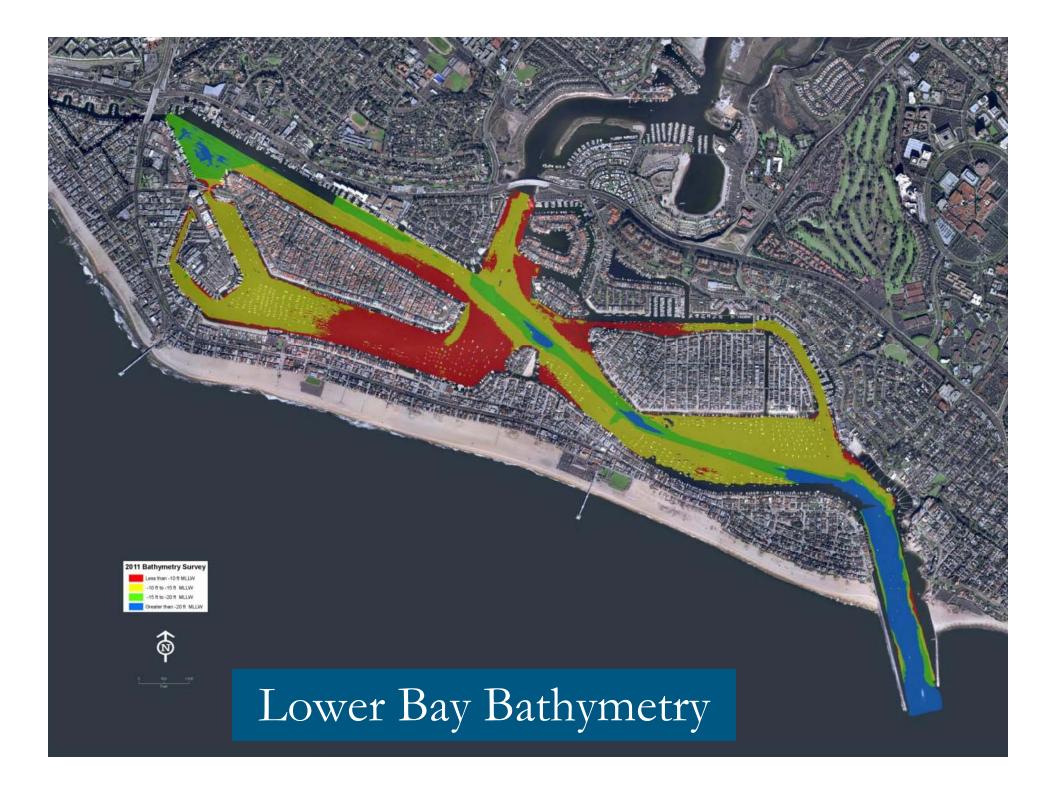






Potential Dredge Plan (pending contractor negotiations, funding, permitting

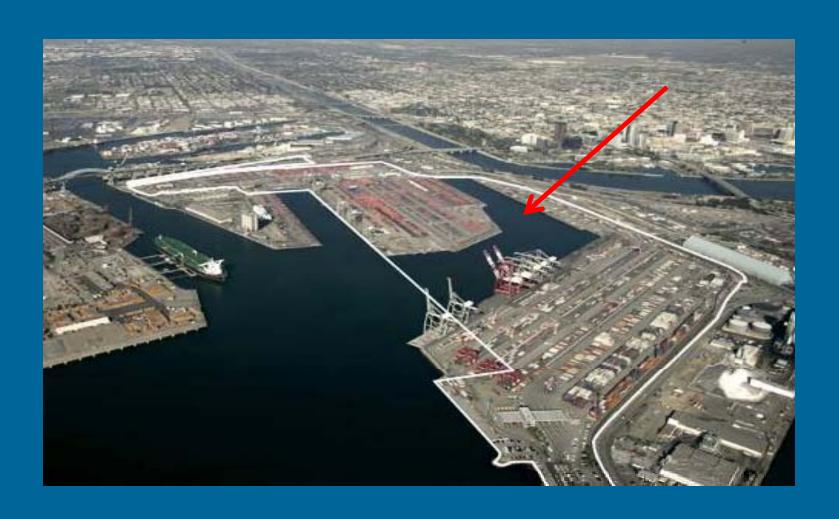




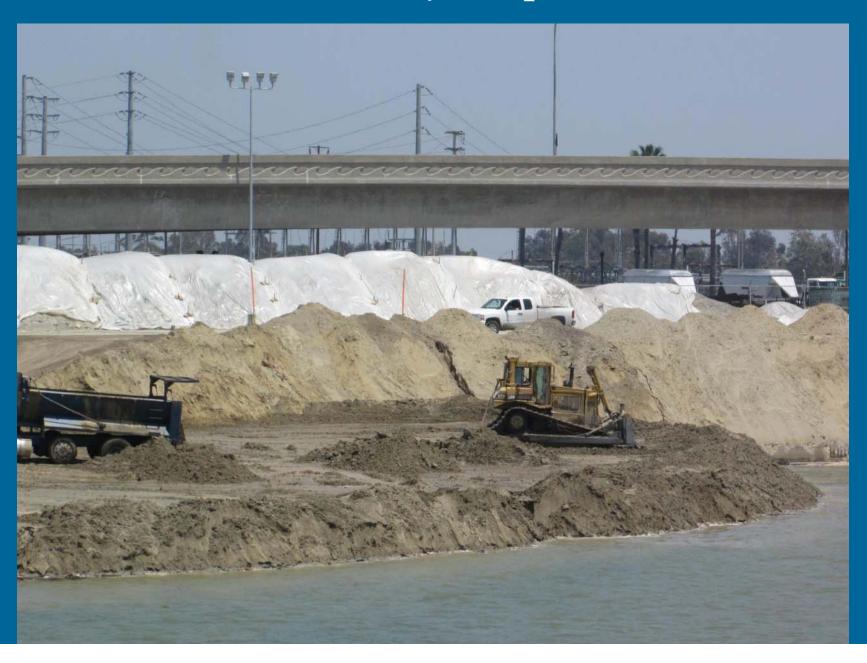
Sign Buoys Strategically Placed in Harbor

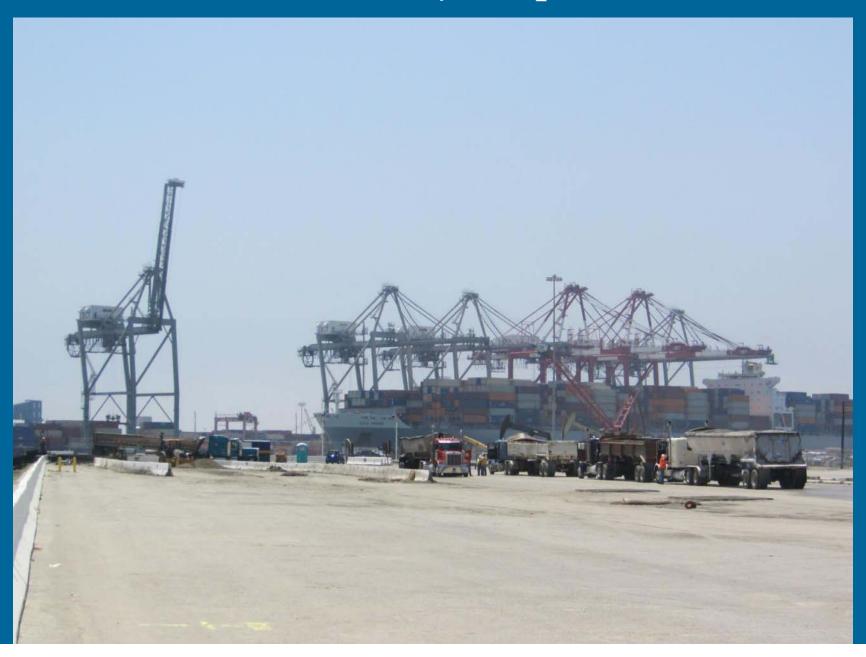


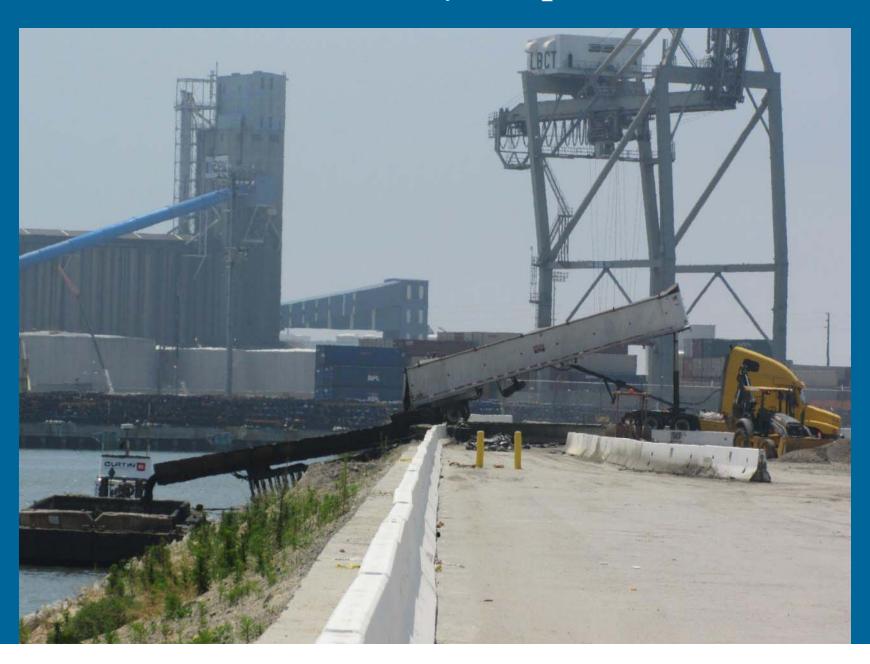
Port of Long Beach Middle Harbor Fill Site



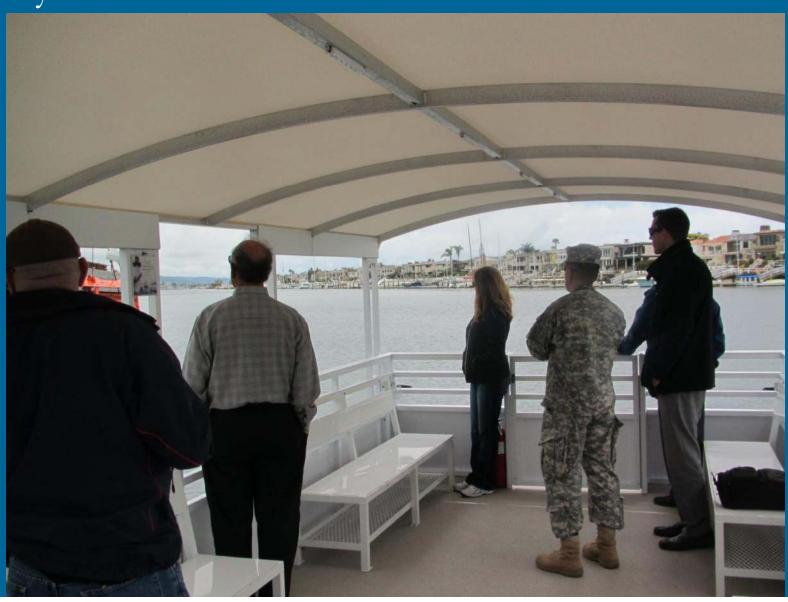








Colonel Toy Visit Many thanks to Hornblower & Chandler Bell



Linda Isle / Harbor Island Channels Joint City / County Project



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City Tidelands: Backside of Linda Isle (1/3 of area)

County Tidelands: Harbor Island Channel (2/3 of area)

-8 feet MLLW + 2 feet over-dredge

27,736 cy + 24,000 cy over-dredge

- NewFields completed sediment characterization in March 2012 (jointly paid by City/County).
- Anchor QEA is assisting with permitting these channels ASAP (County to reimburse City).

Goal:

- 1. Ready to dredge during current Lower Bay Project (best case assuming funding & equipment can fit in small channels), or
- 2. Ready to dredge in 2 years during Balboa Marina expansion.

Sediment Characterization & Eelgrass

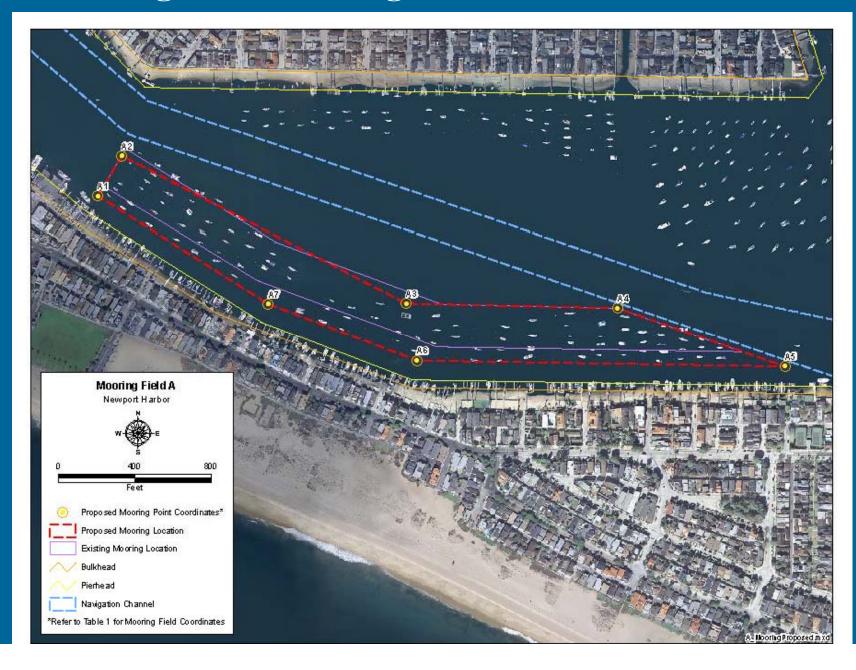
- All material suitable for LA-3 disposal except blue box in City channel (~5,000 cy).
- Eelgrass is present, but more so in County channel.
 - Mitigation will be required.



Mooring Field Realignment

- Permission to realign submitted in 2009
 - Years of input by Staff and Mooring Master Plan Subcommittee
 - County of Orange approval for County sections
- USCG environmental and legal review ~1.5yrs
- NOAA legal review ~9 mo.
 - Publicly noticed in Washington DC with comment period
 - No comments
- Effective May 16, 2012
 - Mooring fields affected by LNB Dredging properly aligned
 - 2012/2013 remaining fields

Mooring Field Realignment



Harbor Commission Vacancy

 Deadline for filing applications is 2:00 pm on Wednesday, May 16

For more information, contact the City Clerk at (949) 644-3005.

Annual Sailing / Charter / Boat Rental Meeting

- Thursday, May 10, 11:00 A.M., Council Chambers
- Focused group discussion with:
 - Yacht Clubs, sailing organizations, race committees
 - Charter companies
 - Boat rental companies
 - RE Staite Lower Bay Dredgers

Purpose:

- To provide a forum for all groups to meet and discuss any issues that they experienced last summer; and
- Plan and provide for this summer; and
- Foster good will and establish working relationships.

Other Issues

- Tidelands Management Committee
 - Next meeting Wednesday, May 16, 4:00 PM @ OASIS
 - Agendas posted: http://newportbeachca.gov/index.aspx?page=1822

Next Meeting

June 13, 2012

6:00 PM

For More Information

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